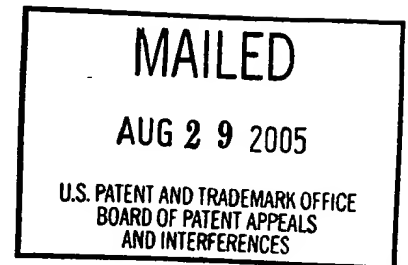


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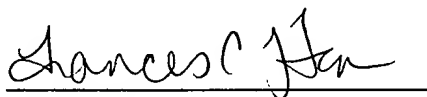
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being returned to the Examiner via the SPE to supply artifact 09462067AC to the BPAI, and for any further action as may be appropriate.

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